UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS MOUNTAIN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER
TRAINING AND EDUCATION COMMAND

Bridgeport, California 93517-5001

FORMAL SCHOOLS

COURSE CATALOG



2012

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FORMAL SCHOOLS ADMIN

COURSE CATALOG

- A. SUMMER & WINTER MOUNTAIN LEADER COURSES, MOUNTAIN SCOUT SNIPER COURSE, MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS COURSE, MOUNTAIN SURVIVAL COURSE, MOUNTAIN OPERATIONS STAFF PLANNERS COURSE, AND ANIMAL PACKERS COURSE: MOUNTAIN EXERCISE UNITS NEED TO CONTACT MWTC ACADEMICS SECTION, COMM (760)932-1454.
- B. MOUNTAIN MEDICINE AND COLD WEATHER MEDICINE COURSES: UNITS NEED TO CONTACT CATHY NERI AT NOMI, COMM (850)452-2851, EMAIL ADDRESS: cathy.neri@med.navy.mil.
- C. TRAVEL: STUDENTS AUTHORIZED TO TRAVEL BY COMMERCIAL AIR WILL ARRIVE AND DEPART USING RENO-TAHOE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NO OTHER AIRPORT FACILITY IS AUTHORIZED. THE MARINE CORPS MOUNTAIN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER (MCMWTC) WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM RENO-TAHOE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE CONVENING DATE ONLY. STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE AT THE AIRPORT NLT 1700; TRANSPORTATION FOR ARRIVING STUDENTS WILL DEPART THE AIRPORT AT NO LATER THAN 1930 HOURS. UNITS MUST CONTACT THE FORMAL SCHOOLS OIC/SNCOIC WITH FLIGHT INFO VIA EMAIL. NON-STANDARD FLIGHT TIMES, DELAYED, OR CANCELED FLIGHTS MUST BE COORDINATED ASAP THROUGH THE MCMWTC COMMAND DUTY OFFICER (CDO) AT 760.932.1401 OR DSN 839-1401. ALSO, OFFICERS AND STAFF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO WEST COAST UNITS ARE RECOMMENDED TO DRIVE PERSONAL MOTOR VEHICLES (POV'S).

NOTE: THE MCMWTC IS LOCATED IN A REMOTE AREA APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS SOUTH OF RENO, NV. THERE IS NO SHUTTLE OR BUS SERVICE FROM MCMWTC. STUDENTS THAT DO NOT ARRIVE AT THE AIRPORT BY THE PICK-UP TIME WILL BE REQUIRED TO USE COMMERCIAL TAXIS (ESTIMATED COST OF \$250) OR COORDINATE A RENTAL VEHICLE THROUGH THEIR PARENT COMMAND. OFFICERS AND STAFF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING POV'S FOR TRAVEL AND LIBERTY PURPOSES. AUTHORIZATION FOR SERGEANTS TO BRING POV'S REQUIRES PARENT COMMAND APPROVAL.

- D. STUDENTS DEPARTING THE COURSE BY COMMERCIAL AIR SHOULD NOT SCHEDULE RETURN FLIGHTS PRIOR TO 1500 ON THE LAST DAY OF THE COURSE AND NO LATER THAN 24 HOURS AFTER COURSE GRADUATION. MCMWTC WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO RENO-TAHOE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. OFFICERS AND STAFF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS TRAVELING BY POV WILL NOT DEPART MCMWTC UNTIL AFTER THE GRADUATION CEREMONY ON THE LAST DAY OF THE COURSE.
- E. **REPORTING:** ALL STUDENTS ARRIVING TO THE MCMWTC VIA POV MUST REPORT TO THE CDO AT BLDG. 4048 NLT 2359 ON THE REPORT DATE. IN THE EVENT OF A PROBLEM, STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT THE CDO.
- F. MESSING AND BILLETING: GOVERNMENT MESSING AND BILLETING ARE AVAILABLE. ALL STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE ON TAD ORDERS AND DEPENDENTS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED. ALL RESERVISTS MUST BE JOINED TO ACTIVE DUTY BY THEIR UNITS PRIOR TO REPORTING TO MCMWTC. NO DISPERSING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT MCMWTC. STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO ATM AND CHECK CASHING SERVICES ONLY.

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| | | | 1700-2100 | DINNER |
| | | | KITCHEN CLO | SED AT 2030 |
| • | CHOW HALL: | MON-FRI | 0600-0715 | BREAKFAST |
| | | | 1100-1300 | LUNCH |
| | | | 1630-1745 | DINNER |
| | | SAT/SUN | 0900-1015 | BREAKFAST |
| | | | 1545-1700 | DINNER |

1100-1300

DICKLE CHALET: MON-ERI

MAIL BOXES ON BASE: FRONT OF PX, CP AND CHOW HALL

• BARBER SHOP: MON-FRI 0800-1600

• PX: MON-FRI 0900-1700

SAT/SUN 1000-1500

PX PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING:

WESTERN UNION/MONEY ORDER (HAS TO BE CASH)

CHECK CASHING: DONE AT THE PX. WRITTEN CHECK CAN BE UP TO \$25 OVER PURCHASE PRICE.

ATM LOCATION: IN FRONT OF THE PX AND IN THE PICKLE CHALET

• FITNESS CENTER: MON-FRI 0800-1100 1300-2100

SAT/SUN 1000-1700

**CLIMBING WALL IS OFF LIMITS

- G. COURSE SEAT FUNDING CAN BE PROCURED VIA YOUR OFFICIAL CHAIN OF COMMAND TO THE FORMAL SCHOOLS TRAINING BRANCH, TRAINING AND EDUCATION COMMAND. ALL COURSES ARE TECOM FUNDED EXCEPT THE ANIMAL PACKERS COURSE WHICH IS **UNIT FUNDED** (Parent unit pay for travel. Messing and billeting are provide)
- H. POC

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| MWTC CDO: | 760 932 | 2 1401 |
| FORMAL SCHOOL OIC: | 760 932 | 2 1448 |
| FORMAL SCHOOL SNCOIC: | 760 932 | 2 1666 |
| MOUNTAIN LEADERS COURSE: | 760 932 | 2 1468 |
| MOUNTAIN SCOUT SNIPER COURSE: | 760 932 | 2 1458 |
| MOUNTAIN SURVIVAL COURSE: | 760 932 | 2 1458 |
| MOUNTAIN MED/COLD WEATHER MEDICINE: | 760 932 | 2 1460 |
| MOUNTAIN COMM: | 760 932 | 2 1437 |
| ANIMAL PACKING COURSE: | 760 932 | 2 1469 |

FY12 COURSE SCHEDULE

*FOR DETAIL COURSE INFORMATION AND GEAR LIST, CTRL+CLICK EACH COURSE TITLE

SUMMER MOUNTAIN LEADERS COURSE

(SMLC) M24M7A1 Class Report Convene Graduation 2012001 20120526 20120527 20120629 2012002 20120715 20120716 20120824

TECOM FUND

WINTER MOUNTAIN LEADERS COURSE

(WMLC) M24M7B1 Class Report Convene Graduation 2012001 20120108 20120109 20120217 2012002 20120304 20120305 20120413 **TECOM FUND**

COLD WEATHER MEDICINE (CWM)

M24WAC1

| Class | Report | Convene | Graduation |
|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2012001 | 20120108 | 20120109 | 20120120 |
| 2012002 | 20120205 | 20120206 | 20120217 |
| 2012003 | 20120318 | 20120319 | 20120330 |
| NOMI FUND | | | |

MOUNTAIN MEDICINE (MT MED)

M24KAR1

| Class | Report | Convene | Graduation | |
|-----------|----------|----------|------------|--|
| 2012001 | 20120519 | 20120520 | 20120531 | |
| 2012002 | 20120805 | 20120806 | 20120817 | |
| 2012003 | 20120913 | 20120914 | 20120925 | |
| NOMI FUND | | | | |

MOUNTAIN COMMAND AND CONTROL

COMMUNICATIONS (MCCCC)

M24CXJ1

| Class | Report | Convene | Graduation | |
|------------|----------|----------|------------|--|
| 2012001 | 20120108 | 20120109 | 20120126 | |
| 2012002 | 20120216 | 20120217 | 20120302 | |
| 2012003 | 20120326 | 20120327 | 20120410 | |
| 2012004 | 20120526 | 20120527 | 20120610 | |
| 2012005 | 20120812 | 20120813 | 20120827 | |
| 2012006 | 20120920 | 20120921 | 20121005 | |
| TECOM FUND | | | | |

ANIMAL PACKING COURSE (APC)

M24MN61

| Class | Report | Convene | Graduation | |
|-----------|----------|----------|------------|--|
| 2012001 | 20120526 | 20120527 | 20120611 | |
| 2012002 | 20120709 | 20120710 | 20120725 | |
| 2012003 | 20120812 | 20120813 | 20120828 | |
| 2012004 | 20120920 | 20120921 | 20121006 | |
| UNIT FUND | | | | |

MOUNTAIN SCOUT SNIPER COURSE

(MSSC)

M24UNC1

| Class | Report | Convene | Graduation |
|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2012001 | 20120108 | 20120109 | 20120126 |
| 2012002 | 20120326 | 20120327 | 20120413 |
| 2012005 | 20120715 | 20120716 | 20120802 |
| 2012003 | 20120812 | 20120813 | 20120830 |
| 2012004 | 20120920 | 20120921 | 20121008 |
| TECOM FUND | | | |

MOUNTAIN SURVIVAL COURSE

M24M5C1

| Class | Report | Convene | Graduation | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|------------|--|
| CANCELLED THIS YEAR (FY12) | | | | |

MOUNTAIN OPERATION STAFF PLANNER COURSE

M24M3D1

| Class | Report | Convene | Graduation | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|------------|--|
| CANCELLED THIS YEAR (FY12) | | | | |

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| MWTC CDO: | 760 932 1401 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| FORMAL SCHOOL OIC: | 760 932 1448 |
| FORMAL SCHOOL SNCOIC: | 760 932 1666 |
| MOUNTAIN LEADERS COURSE SNCOIC: | 760 932 1468 |
| MOUNTAIN SCOUT SNIPER COURSE SNCOIC: | 760 932 1458 |
| MOUNTAIN SURVIVAL COURSE SNCOIC: | 760 932 1458 |
| MOUNTAIN MED/COLD WEATHER MEDICINE: | 760 932 1460 |
| MOUNTAIN COMM: | 760 932 1437 |
| ANIMAL PACKING COURSE: | 760 932 1469 |

SUMMER MOUNTAIN LEADERS COURSE

COURSE DETAIL

A. Fund: TECOM

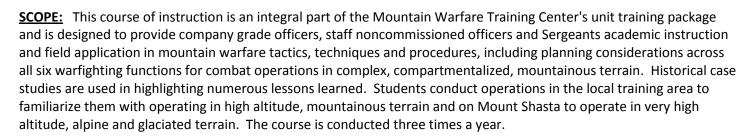
B. CID: M24M7A1

C. MAX/MIN: 45/20

D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1468

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To train ground combat arms MOSs, sergeants through captains, in mountain warfare tactics, techniques and procedures to serve effectively as force multipliers to their units during combat operations in complex, compartmentalized,

mountainous terrain. Graduates are capable of conducting pre-environment training for their units. Graduates are also qualified to be instructors at MCMWTC (this course is a Basic Mountain Warfare Instructor prerequisite).



PREREQUISITES: Ground combat MOSs (Sergeant through Captain) in a high state of physical fitness. Students must complete a Marine Corps physical fitness test within 30 days of course start with a minimum unadjusted score of 225. Volunteers are recommended due to the intensity level and demanding nature of this training. Students must have no personal issues (legal, financial, etc.) as this training center is remote and no time will be provided in the course for such issues. Students must have 12 months remaining on service contract. This course is open to joint service and international students.

| Reporting Orders with Command Screening | Physical Training Gear (USMC green shorts and |
|---|--|
| Checklist | sweats) |
| OQR/SRB and Medical Records | Running Shoes (Trail running) |
| Identification card and tags | 4 Sets of Appropriate Civilian Attire |
| Seasonal MarPat Uniform x 4 | Personal Compass (optional) |
| Seasonal MarPat Boonie cover x 1 | Operational Planning Gear (superfine map pens, |
| Seasonal MarPat 8 point cover x 1 | protractor) |
| Socks (wool blend) x 6 | GPS (optional) |
| Socks (white) x 4 | Knife/Multi-Tool |
| Green T-shirt x 4 | Matte-black sunglasses (UV Rated) |
| Military Issue boots x 2 | Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum) |
| Hygiene kit | Chap stick (15 SPF) |
| Towel x 2 | Combination Lock x 2 |
| Washcloth | Headlamp/Flashlight |
| Shower Shoes | Personal comfort items (i.e. MP3 Player, Books, Laptop, etc) |



WINTER MOUNTAIN LEADERS COURSE

COURSE DETAIL

A. Fund: TECOM

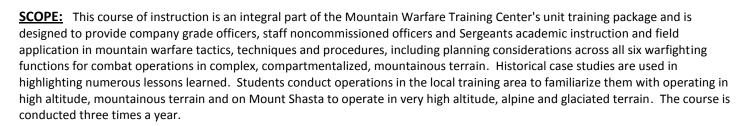
B. CID: M24M7B1

C. MAX/MIN: 45/20

D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1468

PURPOSE: To train ground combat arms MOSs, sergeants through captains, in mountain warfare tactics, techniques and procedures to serve effectively as force multipliers to their

units during combat operations in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain. Graduates are capable of conducting preenvironment training for their units. Graduates are also qualified to be instructors at MCMWTC (this course is a Basic Mountain Warfare Instructor prerequisite).



<u>PREREQUISITES:</u> Ground combat MOSs (Sergeant through Captain) in a high state of physical fitness. Students must complete a Marine Corps physical fitness test within 30 days of course start with a minimum unadjusted score of 225. Volunteers are recommended due to the intensity level and demanding nature of this training. Students must have no personal issues (legal, financial, etc.) as this training center is remote and no time will be provided in the course for such issues. Students must have 12 months remaining on service contract. This course is open to joint service and international students.

| Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist | Running Shoes (Trail running) |
|---|---|
| OQR/SRB and Medical Records | 4 Sets of Appropriate Civilian Attire |
| Identification card and tags | Personal Compass (optional) |
| Seasonal MarPat Uniform x 4 | Operational Planning Gear (superfine map pens, |
| Seasonal MarPat Boonie cover x 1 | protractor) |
| Seasonal MarPat 8 point cover x 1 | GPS (optional) |
| Socks (wool blend) x 6 | Knife/Multi-Tool |
| Socks (white) x 4 | Matte-black sunglasses (UV Rated) |
| Green T-shirt x 4 | Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum) |
| Military Issue boots x 2 | Chap stick (15 SPF) |
| Hygiene kit | Combination Lock x 2 |
| Towel x 2 | Headlamp/Flashlight |
| Washcloth | Personal comfort items (i.e. MP3 Player, Books, |
| Shower Shoes | Laptop, etc) |
| Physical Training Gear (USMC green shorts and sweats) | |

MOUNTAIN COMMAND AND CONTROL COMMUNICATION COURSE

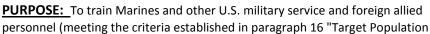
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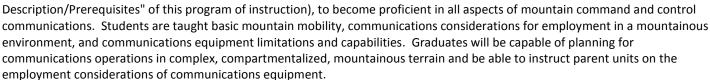
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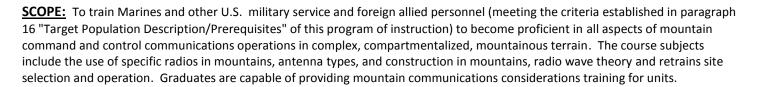
B. CID: M24CXJ1

C. MAX/MIN: 50/28

D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1469







PREREQUISITES: Prospective students should be commissioned officers (WO1 through Captain), Staff Non-commissioned Officers (Staff Sergeant through Master Sergeant), Sergeants, Corporals, Lance Corporals, Privates First Class and Privates. Students must have no medical problems that preclude participation in all training activities, to include a medical screening for G6PD. Students must have a minimum twelve (12) months of active service remaining prior to their end of active service date from the reporting date. Students must have run a first class physical fitness test within sixty (60) days of their report date. Students should have an active secret clearance and complete a command-screening checklist within a month of their report date. A student must not have had a court martial or NJP in the last six months. Students must be volunteers with no history of mental problems or disorders and have no existing family of financial problems that would hinder their ability to complete the course. Students must complete the MOOLDN Land Navigation course on MarineNet.com prior to reporting.

| Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist | Towel x 2 |
|---|--|
| Identification card and tags | Washcloth |
| Seasonal camouflage uniform x 3 | Shower Shoes |
| Seasonal boonie cover x 1 | Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated) |
| Seasonal 8 point cover x 1 | Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum) |
| Green T-shirt x 3 | Chapstick (15 SPF) |
| Physical Training Gear (USMC green shorts and running | Combination Lock x 2 |
| suit) | Appropriate Civilian Attire x 2 sets |
| Running Shoes (Trail running) | Headlamp/Flashlight |
| Military Issue boots x 2 pair | Knife/Multi-tool |
| Socks x 4 pair | Note taking equipment (mechanical pencil, notepad) |
| Hygiene kit | |



MOUNTAIN SCOUT SNIPER COURSE

COURSE DETAIL

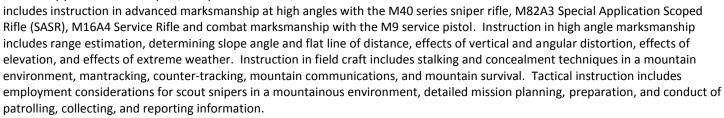
A. Fund: TECOM

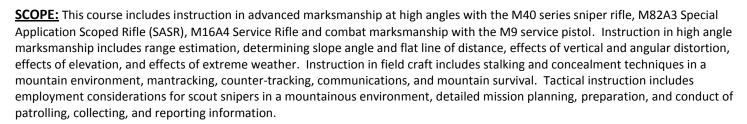
B. CID: M24UNC1

C. MAX/MIN: 20/8

D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1458

<u>PURPOSE</u>: The purpose of this course is to train Scout Snipers to be tactically and technically proficient in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain. This course





PREREQUISITES: Prospective students must have MOS 0317 and be staff non-commissioned officer (Staff Sergeant through Gunnery Sergeant), Sergeants, Corporals, Lance Corporals, Privates First Class and Privates. Students must have completed the Scout Sniper Basic Course (SSBC) or sister service equivalent. Students must have no medical problems that preclude participation in all training activities, to include a medical screening for G6PD. Students must have a minimum twelve (12) months of active service remaining prior to their end of active service date from the reporting date. Students must have scored 235 on the physical fitness test within thirty (30) days of the report date. Students must complete a command-screening checklist (found at the end of this catalog) within a month of their report date. A student must not have had a court martial or NJP in the last six months. Students must be volunteers with no history of mental problems or disorders and have no existing family or financial problems that would hinder their ability to complete the course.



| <u>GE</u> | AR-LIST: ALL CIF GEAR WILL BE ISSUE BY MWTC CIF | |
|-----------|---|---|
| | Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist | Shooting data book with calculator |
| | Copy of Basic Sniper School Certificate | Shooting gear (LBV) |
| | BIR/BTR and Medical Records | Body Armor (FSBE kit or Plate carrier) |
| | Identification card and tags | Kevlar or MICH helmet |
| | Seasonal Camouflage utility uniform x 3 | Thermometer |
| | Seasonal 8 Point Utility Cover x 1 | Shooting tripod |
| | Seasonal Boonie Cover x 1 | Tactical sling |
| | Boot Socks x 6 pair | Pistol holster |
| | Socks (white) x 4 pair | Proper civilian attire x 2 sets |
| | Green T-shirt x 6 | Ability to carry up to 8 quarts of water |
| | Green PT shorts x 3 | (Camelback/Nalgene combination) |
| | Military Issue boots x 2 pair | Water filtration system (not requires but |
| | Running Shoes (trail running) | recommended) |
| | Rank insignia x 2 sets | Civilian Hiking Boots (for tactical tracking during |
| | Military belt | summer) |
| | Towel x 2 | Eye protection |
| | Washcloth | Hearing Protection |
| | Shower shoes | Combination locks x 2 |
| | Load bearing vest/equipment | Compass/Navigation equipment |
| | Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated) | M40A5 OR SERVICE EQUIVALENT (CURRENT LTI/PFI) |
| | Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum) | M9PISTOL OR9MM EQUIVALENT (CURRENT LTI/PFI) |
| | Chap-stick (15 SPF) | M16/M4 OR SERVICE EQUIVALENT (CURRENT LTI/PFI) |
| | Knife/multi-tool | AN/PVS-27 MUNS or AN/PVS-22 UNS. |
| | Protractor | M16/M4 MAGAZINES x 6 |
| | Map pens (SUPER FINE) | M9 MAGAZINES x 3 |
| | Personal first aid kit | INDIVIDUAL NIGHT VISION GOGGLES/DEVICES |
| | 550 Cord (100 FEET) | M22/BINOs (PER TWO MARINES IF FROM SAME UNIT |
| | Whistle | SPOTTING SCOPE (PER TWO MARINES IF FROM SAME |
| | Ghillie suit/Viper Hood (NOT REQUIRED BUT HIGHLY | UNIT) |
| | RECOMMENDED) | Kestrel (not required but recommended) |
| | Note taking material (mechanical pencil, notepad) | Vector-21 (not required but recommended for FEX) |
| | Red lens flashlight/headlamp | PAS-22 LRTI (not required but recommended for FEX) |
| | Hygiene gear | "Key Hole" Suit: LRTV, UNS T/LR, UTM, PLRF-15C, |
| | Sewing kit | Cannon 10x42 IS Binoculars (not required but |
| | Wrist watch | recommended for FEX) |

(The M-110 SASS is not recommended for students to bring as they will be engaging targets past the max effective range of the weapons system.)

<u>Upon attending the Mountain Scout Sniper course a sniper must bring the weapon systems</u> they intend to utilize on the range. Do not bring a 1911 service pistol. We will not be able to provide the appropriate ammunition for this particular weapon.

NOTE: A FULL CIF ISSUE WILL BE DRAWN BY EACH STUDENT ON T-DAY 1. IF YOUR PARENT COMMAND DOES NOT ISSUE SOME OF THE REQUIRED GEAR, THEN CONTACT THE COURSE SNCOIC (760-932-1458) AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE REPORT DATE IOT ALLOW FOR PROPER COORDINATION OF MCMWTC ASSETS.

MOUNTAIN MEDICINE COURSE

For more information on CWM nomination procedures, please contact the operational short coordinator via email at NOMI-orcoord@med.navy.mil

Target Audience: Medical personnel currently assigned to the Fleet Marine Force (FMF), or who are in an FMF augmentation billet, DOD personnel, and other US and foreign agencies with a need for mountain warfare training.

Purpose: To provide knowledge and field skills needed to support their units in a winter wilderness combat environment.

Course overview: The classroom phase includes lectures on various medical and technical problems common to mountainous environments. Field evolutions include mountaineering systems, rappelling, and casualty evacuation.



Satisfies MAP requirements for field medical orientation. Candidates for this training must be assigned to the operating forces or one of the following mobilization platforms:

Marine Corps Forces (MARFOR), M+1 augmentation with a valid BSC training requirement

Length: 12 days

Classes/yr: 03

Seats/yr.: (A) 60; (R) 12; PRG 7 & 9

Minimum # of training seats per class: 10; maximum 30.

CIN #: B-300-0023 CDP: 652T UIC: 64495

Location: Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, CA

CME/CEU: 62 IDC/ 62 NC/ 62 MC

Send nominations to:

Active Duty: NMOTC funds students. Fax nomination letters to the Operational Short Course Coordinator.

Reserves: MED-76. CNRF funds students. Contact the Reserve Liaison Officer or Operational Short Course Coordinator for nomination procedures.

Special Instructions

- 1. Ensure orders read "Essential Messing" or "Field Duty Orders".
- 2. **Physical Conditioning:** The course is held in a physically and mentally demanding mountainous environment. Elevation of training ranges from 6,500 to 9,500 ft. Students will be required to conduct long range movements over mountainous terrain with 50 lb packs. Outstanding cardiovascular fitness is required. A Navy PFA will be conducted within the first three days of the course and scores of 1.5 mile run-14.00 min, push ups-50, sit ups-50 (unadjusted for age, sex, or altitude) must be obtained to continue training. If there are any questions about conditioning please contact the OIC or SNCOIC at the Mountain Warfare Training Center (Refer to #9 for telephone numbers).
- 3. Climate: During the summer months the temperature may range from 30-90 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 4. **Facilities:** Limited. No PSD. No pay facility for Reserve Personnel. There is a small exchange, a gym, a Chapel, and limited laundry.
- 5. **Location:** Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MWTC) is off CA HWY 108, four miles west of HWY 395.

6. Transportation:

- a. Air travel- If flying, you must fly to Reno, NV; plan to arrive no later than 1600 on the applicable travel day. A bus from MWTC will meet the students at the baggage claim area. The bus will depart for MWTC at 1900. Do not miss the bus! The ride from Reno takes approximately two hours in good weather. If you arrive late due to a flight delay call (760) 932-1400 to check in with the MWTC duty. If you miss the bus, you may be required to take a taxi that could cost \$250. Plan your departure from Reno no earlier than 1500 on the day of graduation, any earlier and you will not make it on time.
- b. **Driving** If driving, plan your trip with a planned arrival to MWTC no later than 2100 on the travel day. Check in with the OOD at the CP (BLDG behind the flag pole). From Southern CA go north on HWY 395- 17 miles north of Bridgeport, CA turn west on HWY 108. The base is four miles west off HWY 108. Fill up in the nearest town, as there is no fuel for POV's on the base.
- 7. **Course Credits:** Physicians, PA's and IDC's 30.0 hours CAT 1 AMA credit. Nurses 35.0 contact hours for CEU's. EMT 27 section 2 requirements.

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| Utilities (cammies) with nametags and regular rank devices for officers, subdued for enlisted. |
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| Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist |
| Identification card and tags |
| Seasonal uniform x 3 |
| Seasonal boonie cover x 1 |
| Seasonal 8 point cover x 1 |
| T-shirt x 3 |
| Military Issue boots x 2 pair |
| Socks x 4 pair |
| Physical Training (PT) Gear x 2 sets |
| Running Shoes |
| Appropriate Civilian Attire x 2 sets |
| Hygiene kit |
| Towel x 2 |
| Washcloth |
| Shower Shoes |
| Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated) |
| Prescription glasses if needed, no contacts |
| Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum) |
| Chap stick (15 SPF) |
| Combination Lock |
| Headlamp/Flashlight |
| Knife/Multi-Tool |
| Survival Whistle |
| Note taking equipment (mechanical pencil, notepad) |

LCPO/SNCOIC, Medical Training Section: DSN 839-1460, Commercial (760) 932-1460

COLD WEATHER MEDICINE

For more information on CWM nomination procedures, please contact the operational short coordinator via email at NOMI-orcoord@med.navy.mil

Target Audience: Medical personnel currently assigned to the Fleet Marine Force (FMF), or who are in an FMF augmentation billet, DOD personnel, and other US and foreign agencies with a need for mountain warfare training.

Purpose: To provide knowledge and field skills needed to support their units in a winter wilderness combat environment.

Course overview: The classroom phase includes lectures on various medical and technical problems common to winter mountainous environments. Field evolutions include snowshoeing, cold weather sustainment, and casualty evacuation.



Satisfies MAP requirements for field medical orientation. Candidates for this training must be assigned to the operating forces or one of the following mobilization platforms:

Marine Corps Forces (MARFOR), M+1 augmentation with a valid BSC training requirement

Length: 12 days

Classes/yr: 03

Seats/yr.: (A) 60; (R) 12; PRG 7 & 9

Minimum # of training seats: 10; maximum 30.

CIN #: B-300-0036 CDP: 652S UIC: 64495

Location: Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, CA

CME/CEU: 62 IDC / 62 NC / 62 MC

Send nominations to:

Active Duty: NMOTC funds students. Fax nomination letters to the Operational Short Course Coordinator.

Reserves: MED-76. CNRF funds students. Contact the Reserve Liaison Officer or Operational Short Course Coordinator for nomination procedures.

Special Instructions

- 1. Ensure orders read "Essential Messing" or "Field Duty Orders".
- 2. Physical Conditioning: The course is held in a physically and mentally demanding winter mountainous environment. Elevation of training ranges from 6,500 to 9,500 ft. Students will be required to conduct long range movements over mountainous snow covered terrain with 50 lb packs. Outstanding cardiovascular fitness is required. Prepare in advance! A Navy PFA will be conducted within the first three days of the course and scores of 1.5 mile run-14.00 min, push ups-50, sit ups-50 (unadjusted for age, sex, or altitude) must be obtained to continue training. If there are any questions about conditioning please contact the OIC or SNCOIC at the Mountain Warfare Training Center (Refer to #9 for telephone numbers).
- 3. **Climate:** During the winter (Nov-Mar) the temperature may range from -10 to 50 Fahrenheit. Snow accumulation can reach as much as 4 feet in a 12 hour period.
- 4. **Facilities:** Limited. No PSD. No pay facility for Reserve Personnel. There is a small exchange, a gym, a Chapel, and limited laundry.
- 5. Location: Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MWTC) is off CA HWY 108, four miles west of HWY 395.

6. **Transportation:**

- a. Air travel- If flying, you must fly to Reno, NV; plan to arrive no later than 1600 on the applicable travel day. A bus from MWTC will meet the students at the baggage claim area. The bus will depart for MWTC at 1900. Do not miss the bus! The ride from Reno takes approximately two hours in good weather. If you arrive late due to a flight delay call (760) 932-1400 to check in with the MWTC duty. You will be required to take a taxi that may cost \$250. Plan your departure from Reno no earlier than 1500 on the day of graduation, any earlier and you will not make it on time.
- b. **Driving** If driving, plan your trip with a planned arrival to MWTC no later than 2000 and 2100. Check in with the OOD at the CP (BLDG behind the flag pole). From Southern CA go north on HWY 395- 17 miles north of Bridgeport, CA turn west on HWY 108. The base is four miles west off HWY 108. Fill up in the nearest town, as there is no fuel for POV's on the base.
- 7. **Course Credits:** Physicians, PA's and IDC's 35 hours CAT 1 AMA credit. Nurses 58.2 contact hours for CEU's. EMT 27 section 2 requirements.

8. What to bring: ALL CIF GEAR WILL BE ISSUE BY MWTC CIF

| Utilities (cammies) with nametags and regular rank devices for officers, subdued for enlisted. |
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| Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist |
| Identification card and tags |
| Seasonal uniform x 3 |
| Seasonal boonie cover x 1 |
| Seasonal 8 point cover x 1 |
| T-shirt x 3 |
| Military Issue boots x 2 pair |
| Socks x 4 pair |
| Physical Training (PT) Gear x 2 sets |
| Running Shoes |
| Appropriate Civilian Attire x 2 sets |
| Hygiene kit |
| Towel x 2 |
| Washcloth |
| Shower Shoes |
| Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated) |
| Prescription glasses if needed, no contacts |
| Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum) |
| Chap stick (15 SPF) |
| Combination Lock |
| Headlamp/Flashlight |
| Knife/Multi-Tool |
| Survival Whistle |
| Note taking equipment (mechanical pencil, notepad) |
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LCPO/SNCOIC, Medical Training Section: DSN 839-1460, Commercial (760) 932-1460

ANIMAL PACKING COURSE

COURSE DETAIL

A. Fund: UNIT

B. CID: M24MN61

C. MAX/MIN: 48/12

D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1469

<u>PURPOSE:</u> To train Marines and other U.S. military services, and foreign allied personnel meeting the criteria established in paragraph 16 "Target Population

Description/Prerequisites" of this program of instruction, to become more effective as small units and as leaders in a mountainous environment. Students are taught the necessary skills to enable them to plan, organize, and conduct animal packing, and/or provide advice to senior commanders and staffs.

SCOPE: This course is designed to aid Marine Corps units in alternative methods for transporting crew served weapons, ammunition, supplies, and wounded personnel to and from areas inaccessible to mechanized and air mobile transportation. The course subjects include introduction to animal packing, anatomy of pack animals, animal packing techniques, casualty evacuation techniques, animal first aid, and bivouac considerations.

PREREQUISITES: NONE

| Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist | Washcloth |
|---|--|
| OQR/SRB and Medical Records | Shower Shoes |
| Identification card and tags | Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated) |
| Seasonal camouflage uniform x 3 | Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum) |
| Seasonal boonie cover x 1 | Chap stick (15 SPF) |
| Seasonal 8 point cover x 1 | Combination Lock x 2 |
| Green T-shirt x 3 | Appropriate Civilian Attire x 2 sets |
| Military Issue boots x 2 pair | Headlamp/Flashlight |
| Socks x 4 pair | Note taking equipment (mechanical pencil, notepad) |
| Hygiene kit | Personal comfort items (i.e. MP3 Player, Books, |
| Towel x 2 | Laptop, etc) |



MOUNTAIN OPERATION STAFF PLANNER COURSE

COURSE DETAIL

A. Fund: TECOM

B. CID: M24M3D1

C. MAX/MIN: 50/28

D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1666

<u>PURPOSE:</u> To train Battalion and higher command staffs to effectively plan MAGTF combat operations in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain.



SCOPE: This course of instruction is an integral part of the Mountain Warfare Training Center's MAGTF operations training package and is designed to provide staff officers, SNCOs academic instruction, and field application in planning, conducting, and supporting combat operations in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain. The MWTC staff sections provide additional in-depth instruction relating to all aspects of operations and support functions in mountain warfare. Historical case studies and guest speakers play a key role in highlighting numerous lessons learned. Students then conduct operations in the local training area to familiarize them with operating in mountainous terrain. This course builds towards an intensive staff planning exercise and follows on field combat operations center (COC) operations and tactical exercise without troops (TEWT). While the MOSPC POI is designed to be an integral part of the overall MAGTF Operations Training Package to be conducted up to eight times a year for each training battalion, it is also conducted as a formal school of 8 days in length, once a year.

PREREQUISITES: SNCO's and officers who are serving in staff billets.

| Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist | Physical Training Gear (USMC green shorts and sweats) |
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| ID card and tags | Running Shoes (Trail running) |
| Seasonal MarPat Uniform x 3 | 2 sets of appropriate civilian attire |
| Seasonal MarPat Boonie cover x 1 | Personal compass (optional) |
| Seasonal MarPat 8 point cover x 1 | Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated) |
| Socks Wool Blend x 6 | Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum) |
| Green T-shirt x 3 | Chap stick (15 SPF) |
| Military Issue Boots x 2 | Combination Lock x 2 |
| Hygiene kit | Headlamp/Flashlight |
| Towel x 2 | Personal comfort items (i.e. MP3 Player, Books, |
| Washcloth | Laptop, etc) |
| Shower choos | |

MOUNTAIN SURVIVAL COURSE

COURSE DETAIL

A. Fund: TECOM

B. CID: M24M5C1

C. MAX/MIN: 44/20

D. PHONE NUMBER: 760 932 1458

<u>PURPOSE:</u> The purpose is to provide US Service Members and Allied Forces with the knowledge and skills to survive in any environment with the main focus being on complex, compartmentalized mountainous terrain.

SCOPE: This course of instruction teaches students necessary survival techniques in order to prevail in complex, compartmentalized, mountainous terrain in all seasons. A classroom / academic setting and actual mountainous terrain are used to teach and practice expedient fires, shelters, signaling devices, food and water procurement, primitive tools and weapons construction and survival navigation. Great emphasis is placed on mental attitude and small-unit leadership skills as the key to survival. Students are placed in a high stress situation and apply survival skills in groups and individually. Comprehension of the psychological impact of the group's strengths and weaknesses associated with each phase are key class goals.

PREREQUISITES: This course is open to any and all students of any ranks and/or service. They must be highly motivated to attend and apprised of the mental and physical demands of the course. Students must have scored 235 on the physical fitness test within thirty (30) days of the report date. All students must meet height and weight standards. Students must not have any chronic medical conditions, which may be aggravated by strenuous activity, (i.e. Heart condition, skeletal injuries, etc.). Students must complete the command-screening checklist located at the end of this catalog.

GEAR-LIST:

| Reporting Orders with Command Screening Checklist | Headlamp with extra batteries |
|---|---|
| Completed medical screening checklist | 5x7 all weather notebook new |
| OQR/SRB and Medical and Dental Records | Camera (optional) |
| Identification card and tags | Wristwatch |
| Seasonal camouflage uniform x 3 | ILBE Pack |
| Seasonal boonie cover x 1 | Day Pack |
| Seasonal 8 point cover x 1 | Poncho/field tarp |
| Green T-shirt x 6 | Poncho liner |
| Military Issue boots x 2 pair | Contact gloves |
| Socks x 6 pair (wool preferred) | Sleeping system |
| Hygiene kit | Green Gore-tex top |
| Towel x 2 | Green Gore-tex bottom |
| Washcloth | Gloves and liners |
| Shower Shoes | IFAC/First Aid Kit |
| Matte-black, non-mirrored sunglasses (UV Rated) | LBE/LBV |
| Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum) | Fleece top and bottoms |
| Chap stick (15 SPF) | Survival kit (optional) |
| Combination Lock x 2 | ATM card, credit card or cash not to exceed \$100 |
| 100' 550 cord | Note taking equipment (mechanical pencil, 8½ x 11 |
| Appropriate Civilian Attire x 2 sets | notepad) |

Note: Any survival related equipment, (i.e. knife, whistle, etc) may be brought, however all equipment will be evaluated by an Instructor prior to use.

COMMAND SCREENING CHECKLIST

For all MWTC Formal Schools

<u>Purpose</u>: To ensure Marines selected to attend Mountain Warfare Training Center courses are fully qualified.

<u>Information</u>: Schools are not screening institutions. In order to preclude Marines from being turned away upon arrival, it is necessary that parent commands ensure their Marines satisfy enrollment prerequisites set forth in MCO P1553.4A and this checklist. A failure to satisfy any of the prerequisites on the checklist disqualifies a Marine from attending the course.

<u>Action</u>: One copy of the completed checklist will be placed on the left side of the Marine's SRB prior to TAD assignment. One copy will be turned in with the Marine's orders on T-1 of the course. The checklist will be destroyed upon completion of TAD.

| NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) | | |
|------------------------|-------------|--|
| RANK/GRADE: | SSN LAST 4: | |
| UNIT: | | |

| | PREREQUISITES | YES | REMARKS | _ |
|---|--|-------|-----------|---|
| 1 | Appropriate grade and MOS. | | | |
| 2 | Meets minimum obligated service upon completion of school per the course description prerequisites. | | | |
| 3 | There are no existing family or financial hardships that would preclude this individual from completing the course. | | | |
| 4 | Possess appropriate field uniforms and equipment for the course per the student gear list for the course. | | | |
| 5 | Meets height and weight standards per MCO P6100.12 | | | |
| 6 | Medically qualified to participate in a demanding physical training program at high altitude and capable of handling live ammunition and firearms. In full duty status. Medical Officer, Nurse, or Corpsman signature: | | | |
| 7 | Physically capable of participation in a progressive, demanding physical training program at high altitude through mountainous terrain. If Summer or Winter Mountain Leaders Course. As screening, a male PFT will be administered on T-2 of the course. A minimum score of 225 is required, unadjusted for age or altitude. Date last PFT: Score last PFT: Run Time: Pull Ups: Crunches: | | | |
| 8 | Proficient in Land Navigation skills, land navigation course or on-line training completed in last 6 months. | | | |
| 9 | The individual is aware that he is to turn in a copy of this checklist on T-1 of the course. | | | |
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